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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8928
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS, CZ
DIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PINS, ASEC, SHUM, ES
SUBJ: SON OF WEALTHY ECONOMIST REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED

1. TWENTY-THREE YEAR OLD ALVARO EDGARDO CUELLAR MARTINEZ
REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED APPROXIMATELY 11 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 18.
CUELLAR'S FATHER VICTOR MANUEL CUELLAR ORTIZ IS PROMINENT
ECONOMIST AND MEMBER OF SALVADORAN ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIALISTS
(ASI) WHO HAS HELD NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN GOES.

2. DETAILS CONCERNING KIDNAPPING SKETCHY WITH
NO INFORMATION FORTHCOMING FROM FAMILY AS TO WHO MAY HAVE
BEEN RESPONSIBLE. STORY HAS THUS FAR BEEN DOWNPLAYED
IN LOCAL MEDIA.

3. THIS KIDNAPPING OF SON OF WEALTHY, WELL-CONNECTED
BUSINESSMAN HAS SO FAR RECEIVED LITTLE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
COMMENT. NO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION IS KNOWN TO HAVE
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TAKEN CREDIT FOR NOT CONTACTED FAMILY. IT IS TOO EARLY
TO TELL WHETHER KIDNAPPING WAS PURELY CRIMINAL, WHETHER
POLITICAL MOTIVES WERE INVOLVED, OR INDEED AS ONE NEWSPAPER
ACCOUNT SPECULATED HE WAS PICKED UP BY SECURITY FORCES FOR SOME
REASON.
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Message Attributes

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Concepts: ECONOMISTS
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Decaption Note:
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